

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims

1. (currently amended) Compositions comprising:

one or more cationic polysaccharides of polyquaternium-10 and variations thereof and a disinfecting amount ~~at a reduced amount~~ of one or more antimicrobial agents selected from the group consisting of 1,1'-hexamethylene-bis[5-(p-chlorophenyl biguanide)], water soluble salts of 1,1'-hexamethylene-bis[5-(p-chlorophenyl)biguanide], 1,1'-hexamethylene-bis[5-(2-ethylhexyl)biguanide], water soluble salts of 1,1'-hexamethylene-bis[5-(2-ethylhexyl)biguanide], poly(hexamethylene biguanide), water soluble salts of poly(hexamethylene biguanide), polyquaternium-1 and quaternary ammonium esters.

Claim 2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The compositions of claim 1 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides of polyquaternium-10 and variations thereof are selected from the group consisting of Polymer JR 125, Polymer JR 400, Polymer JR 30M, Polymer LR 400, Polymer LR 30 M and Polymer LK.

Claim 4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein at least one of said one or more antimicrobial agents include 1,1'-hexamethylene-bis[5-(p-chlorophenyl) biguanide].

Claims 6. – 12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) [[A]] An ophthalmic solution comprising ~~one or more~~ compositions of claim 1 ~~having an osmotic value of 200 to 450 mOsm/kg.~~

14. (original) The solution of claim 13 wherein said solution includes one or more buffers or buffering systems.

15. (original) The solution of claim 13 wherein said solution includes one or more tonicity agents.

16. (currently amended) The solution of claim 13 wherein said solution includes one or more polyether surfactants based on polyethylene-polypropylene block copolymer.

17. (currently amended) The solution of claim 13 wherein said solution includes ~~one or more viscosity agents~~ a viscosity agent selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, povidone and polyvinyl alcohol.

Claims 18. – 19. (canceled)

20. (new) The composition of claim 1 wherein at least one of said one or more antimicrobial agents include poly(hexamethylene biguanide), water soluble salts of poly(hexamethylene biguanide), polyquaternium-1 and quaternary ammonium esters.

21. (new) The ophthalmic solution of claim 13 wherein at least one of said one or more antimicrobial agents include poly(hexamethylene biguanide) or water soluble salts of poly(hexamethylene biguanide), polyquaternium-1.

22. (new) The ophthalmic solution of claim 13 wherein at least one of said one or more antimicrobial agents include polyquaternium-1.